



- ☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Related Case Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii)
- ☐ A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) Serial No(s): \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, respectively, is attached hereto.
- ☒ A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) entitled, COATING COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SLIDING PARTS, filed April 13, 2004 to inventor(s) Akio SAIKI; Noriyuki SHINTOKU; Noriaki BABA; Toshihisa SHIMO; Hitotoshi MURASE; Tetsuji YAMAGUCHI and Jiro YAMASHITA respectively, is attached hereto.
- ☐ A copy of each related application(s) was submitted in parent application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of Sequence Listing
- ☐ computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same
- ☒ Claim for Priority (Claim to Convention Priority) is made to Japanese Patent Application No . 2003-109598 filed on April 14, 2003.
- ☒ A Certified copy of the Priority Document is enclosed.
- ☐ English translation documents
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Copies of the cited references, including Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- ☐ Copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☐ Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 for recording the Assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
- ☐ The status of the parent application is as follows:
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☐ No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For Other Than A Small Entity)

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$ 770.00
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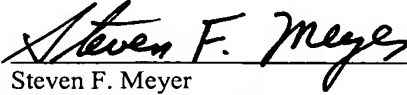
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- ☐ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed in payment of the application filing fee.
- ☐ Charge Fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-5166  
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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

1. Utility Application and Application Fee Transmittal;
2. Claim to Convention Priority
3. Certified Copy of Japanese Priority Application No. 2003-109598
4. Specification: 38 pp., Claims: 6 pp., and Abstract: 1 pp.;
5. Nine (9) sheets of Formal Drawings - Figs. 1-14;
6. Information Disclosure Statement;
7. PTO Form 1449 with cited references;
8. Transmittal of Related Pending Application;
9. Related application (25 pp., Drawings: 1 sheet);
10. Related Case Submission;
11. Check in the amount of \$770.00; and
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Related Case Submission listing related pending applications of the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)2(iii).

- ☒ A copy of each cited pending application is attached.
- ☐ A copy of each related application(s) was submitted in parent application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-5166. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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